

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
July 3, 2012**

The meeting of the North Lebanon Township Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the North Lebanon Township Municipal Building located at 725 Kimmerlings Road, North Lebanon Township. The meeting started with the pledge to the flag.

The following members were present:

Dwayne Elder	Chairperson
Gary Zelinske	Member
Jay Snavelly	Member
Sheila Wartluft	Asst. Manager

There was one guest, Robert Meyer, in attendance.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to approve the June minutes.
Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no comments from the public at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Recommendations for new Parks & Rec Board member

Sheila said they had a total of four applicants, all of whom are township residents. She read the qualifications listed on the applications of the four applicants. Question was asked if the Board should make a recommendation to be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors who will ultimately make the decision. Sheila asked if they would like to read over the applications and consider the various volunteers before making a decision. The Board wanted to wait until next month.

Park safety inspection

Sheila reported that there were only a few issues at either of the parks. She mentioned they had removed some of the older trees at the Community Park at the Township building. Sheila reported that Dave has been working on some of the issues including the dug-out roofs and the playground mulch. Dave is looking into the electrical issues at the Lion's Lake pavilion outlet, and he will be

planting trees in the fall. She reported there were no liter issues at either of the parks as there had been in previous years.

Dam inspection

Sheila said they have a new dam inspector from DEP who did mention removing the vegetation along the spillway. She explained that this is an ongoing issue and there were no violations.

Pertinent Issues

Sheila reported there was a possible request for a park rental for next year. She explained that normally we don't take any new reservations until February. She further mentioned that no one had rented the pavilion at Lions Lake on either of the weekends in question this year as the policy is that those who have the rental on a particular weekend have the first option for the following year. Discussion followed regarding park rental procedures.

Geese at Lions Lake

Sheila mentioned that the Game Commission had visited the office and explained that they would be banding some of the geese at Lions Lake as well as several other waterways in the area. The domestic goose who resided there was removed and taken to a farm.

Eagle Scout project

Sheila mentioned she had not received any concerned phone calls regarding the refurbishing of the plaques at Lions Lake. She said they were very nice.

OLD BUSINESS**Pertinent Issues****Lenni Lenape Park**

Sheila reported that work was proceeding slowly on the park because there were other areas in the Township which needed attention. She mentioned Dave was expecting to hear from the electric company.

Comments from the Public

Mr. Meyer mentioned that there had been an issue in the past regarding the muskrats at the Lake and that if this was still an issue they should contact Mike Reeder from the Game Commission as he may be able to issue special permits for out of season trapping.

Mr. Meyer asked if the Township held any educational workshops regarding the environment. Discussion followed.

With there being no more business brought before the Parks and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bertin
Recording Secretary